



# Kentucky Exposition Center

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## **Active Ankle Bluegrass Tournament Showcases**

### **Top High School Volleyball Talent**

**LOUISVILLE, KY (March 4, 2013)** –High school volleyball players will get the chance to impress college scouts at The Active Ankle Bluegrass Tournament. More than 20,000 athletes and spectators attend this three day pre-qualifying event March 8-10 featuring more than 400 teams on 200 courts throughout the Kentucky Exposition Center in North, East and South Wings. Tickets are \$5 per person per day.

Friday, April 8 is a showcase event to give college coaches an opportunity to see some of the top uncommitted volleyball players from across the country. Players will be tested and demonstrate their skills in front of a large number of college coaches and recruiters from Division I, II, III and NAIA schools.

Competition begins Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. with two rounds of pool play before moving into the playoff elimination rounds. Players from Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy, Union Volleyball Club, Mid-America Volleyball Association and other local teams will compete in the tournament.

The goal of the tournament is to bring together the best junior volleyball players in the Midwest, from very competitive clubs to young teams at their first big competition, in one central location. Teams range from the 10 & under age group to seniors in high school.

For more information about the Active Ankle Bluegrass Tournament visit  
<http://www.ovvc.com/bluegrass.html>.

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One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. For more information, go online to [www.kyexpo.org](http://www.kyexpo.org).